

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A second information processing device for providing a copy of original information to the user and for communicating with a first information processing device, which connects to a local area network by way of an access control device for controlling connections with said local area network and Internet, said second information processing device connecting to said Internet and comprising:

a memory section for storing in advance a second copy of original information held in said first information processing device,

a communications unit to acquire a first rewrite information relating to a first said-copy of original information from another ~~said-second~~ information processing device connecting to said ~~Internet second network~~ having said first copy of original information corresponding to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section,

a control unit to make a second rewrite information relating to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section, and comparing said second rewrite information with said acquired first rewrite information.

22. (Currently Amended) A second information processing device according to claim 21, wherein said communications unit requests said first information processing device to transmit said original information of said second copy ~~information~~ possessed by said memory section when said first rewrite information does not match to said second rewrite information results.

23. (Original) A second information processing device according to claim 21, wherein said first and said second rewrite information are check codes.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A second information processing device according to claim 2122, wherein said communications unit requests said original ~~transmission~~ information by as an HTTP protocol.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) A second information processing device for providing a copy of original information to the user and for communicating with a first information processing device, which connects to a local area network by way of an access control device for controlling connections with said local area network and Internet, said second information processing device connecting to said Internet and comprising:

a memory section for storing in advance a copy of original information held in said first information processing device;

a communications unit for receiving a connection request from another ~~said~~ second information processing device connecting to said Internet, and acquiring said original information from said first information processing device when said copy of original information of the connection request is not in said memory section; and

a control section to calculate rewrite information of said acquired information, wherein said communications unit sends said calculated rewrite information to said another ~~said~~ second information processing device.

28. (Currently Amended) A second information processing device according to claim 27, wherein said rewrite information is check codes ~~relating to said information~~.

29. (Original) A second information processing device according to claim 27, wherein said communications unit communicates with said first information processing device by an

HTTP protocol.

30. (Currently Amended) An information distributing system comprising a plurality of second information processing devices for providing a copy of original information to the user and for communicating with a first information processing device connecting to a local area network by way of an access control device for controlling connections with said local area network and Internet, a plurality of said second information processing devices connecting to said Internet, and

each of a plurality of said second information processing devices comprising:

a memory section for storing in advance a second copy of original information held in said first information processing device;

a communications unit for acquiring a first rewrite information relating to a first copy of original information ~~from possessed by another said~~ second information processing device; and

a control unit for making a second rewrite information relating to said second copy of original information possessed by said memory section, and comparing said second rewrite information with said acquired first rewrite information.

31. (Currently Amended) An information distributing system according to claim 30, wherein said communications unit makes a transmission request to said first information processing device to send ~~an~~ said original information of said second copy ~~information~~ possessed by said memory section when said first rewrite information does not match to said second rewrite information.

32. (Original) An information distributing system according to claim 30, wherein said first and second rewrite information are check codes.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) An information distributing system according to claim ~~30~~31, wherein said communications unit requests sending said original information by ~~as~~-an HTTP protocol.

35. (Cancelled)